

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition and Excise Department – Introduction of Medical Health Care Scheme to the employees of Prohibition and Excise Department under the name of Andhra Pradesh Prohibition and Excise Department Employees “AROGYA SAHAYATHA” Scheme – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (K1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.360

Dated: 01-10-2008

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.1081, Revenue (Ex.II) Department dated 31-5-2005.
2. From the CPE, Hyderabad, Cr.No.786/2005/DPE/A1, dated 27-10-2006 and 20-11-2007.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, Government have accepted the scheme of “**AROGYA SAHAYATHA**” for Andhra Pradesh Prohibition and Excise Department Employees, subject to condition that there is no Government commitment now and in future.

2. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad has stated that the Government has approved for implementation of Arogya Sahayatha Scheme; a Self Group Health Insurance Scheme, exclusively meant for Prohibition and Excise Department personnel and their dependent family members, to obtain quality medical care in certain identified critical medical conditions / ailments at super specialty Hospital; spread throughout the State on payment of surgical and hospitalization charges as per NIMS tariff. Each member employee of the Department shall contribute Rs.75-00 per month which works out to Rs.54.00 lakhs per annum. The Department intends to make available treatment to the members of Arogya Sahayatha at the same Super Specialty Hospitals having Government Recognition and which are accredited to Arogya Bhadratha of A.P.Police Department. The bills raised by these hospitals will be scrutinized as per the tariff admissible under CGHS when they are under package deal and wherever the services are not listed under CGHS, the NIMS tariff would be applied. In respect of Dental and Eye ailments the tariff fixed by the State Government in G.o.Ms.No.74, dated 15-3-2005, will be applied. Scrutiny of Hospital bills will be by a third party Administrator or through internally developed systems by appointing qualified staff.

3. The monthly subscriptions of the members as worked out based on the assumption that the amount due to them under the medical reimbursement from the Government will be claimed by Arogya Sahayatha for the personnel all over the State and the same would get remitted to Arogya Sahayatha Trust.

4. After careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above, Government hereby issue the following orders:-

1. Unit Officer are hereby permitted to refer the Prohibition and Excise personnel and their dependents family members for the listed major ailments only under the scheme to any of the accredited Hospitals approved by the Government as is the practice in the Police Department under Arogya Bhadratha.
2. The Asst. Secretary (Enforcement) O/o the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise Department is hereby authorized to submit the bills directly to the Director of Medical Education on behalf of the employee for certification of admissible amounts for reimbursement medical expenses on a centralized basis at Hyderabad, instead of at the unit level even in respect of Hospital expenditure less than Rs.25,000/- as the Arogya Sahayatha Scheme is totally centralized in respect of collection of amounts from the members and payments of Hospital bills.
3. On the declaration of the employee that no claim would be preferred by him or by his dependent family members for the treatment availed under the Arogya Sahayatha Scheme by drawl at Hyderabad and payment of eligible reimbursable amount to the Assistant Secretary (Enforcement) Arogya Sahayatha directly as approved by the Government. The expenditure would, however be debitable to the sub-detailed head **“017. Medical Reimbursement”** relevant to the employee under which his / her pay and allowances are drawn.
4. The drawal of reimbursable amount of the bills is permitted since the inception of the scheme till the date of issue of these orders by giving a one-time relaxation of stipulated time limit of six months period for preferring claims under these rules.
5. The Asst. Secretary (Enforcement) O/o the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise of the said scheme claim reimbursement on behalf of the employees for whom medical benefit is given under this scheme. The power of drawing medical bills for members of the scheme at field level shall be dispensed with to the extent of treatment taken for listed ailments / medical conditions under the scheme. The amount drawn under the scheme shall be paid to Scretary, Arogya Sahayatha Trust.
6. These order shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of this order.

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7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide their U.O.No.24026/804/A2/Expr., M&HI/08, dated 18-8-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.K.AGARWAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Superintendent's of all hospitals through the Commissioner of
Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.